

## MANY TEACHERS TO ATTEND

Meeting of Kentucky Educational Association In Louisville Wednesday

### ELABORATE PROGRAM PREPARED

More than 5000 teachers representing every county in Kentucky, are expected to be in Louisville Wednesday for the opening sessions of the Kentucky Educational Association, the advance enrollment having broken all records.

R. E. Williams, secretary of the association, said yesterday that superintendents of public schools in the counties and cities have co-operated in securing this advance enrollment more generally than ever before. Several county superintendents, he said, have sent in advance enrollments together with the membership fees for every teacher and school trustee in their counties.

Another thing that is expected to contribute toward making the coming meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association the most successful ever held, in point of numbers attending, is that never before has an equal number of schools throughout the State been closed in order to give the teachers an opportunity to be present at its sessions.

#### Honor Kentucky Poet

The big feature of the meeting which will continue for four days will be the session to be held Wednesday night at the First Christian Church. An elaborate program in honor of Cale Young Rice, the Kentucky poet, has been prepared for this occasion. This session will be open to the public and will be the only one of the four day's meeting to be so opened.

The principal speakers on this occasion will be Miss Ida M. Tarbell, of New York; Dr. Archibald Henderson, Dr. J. T. C. Noe and Mrs. Annie Fellows Johnston. Mr. Rice will himself read several selections from his poems. Dr. E. Y. Mullins will preside and will make the introductory address at the meeting.

The department conferences will be held at the first Christian Church and at the Seelbach Hotel. At these conferences papers will be read and addresses delivered by the best known educators of Kentucky and others by persons prominent nationally as writers and teachers.

## LINEN SHOWER

Members of the Odd Fellow Lodge and their families and the members of the Rebecca Lodge are going to have a Linen shower on the evening of May 15th for the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca Home at Eminence, Ky. The things most needed in this Linen Shower consist of sheets, pillow cases, light colored counterpanes, cotton blankets, table covers and table napkins. This is to be a free will offering and not an obligation. All gifts, however small, will be so gladly received. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served to those that come and donate.

Hours from 7:30 to 8:30.  
Place—Odd Fellows Hall  
Everybody invited that is interested and feel like they would like to help in this good cause

### - Lost -

Small brooch between my home and the Idle Hour Theatre. Reward for its return. Mrs. D. M. Evans

## AUTO TURNS OVER OCCUPANTS INJURED

The Studebaker Auto recently purchased by John Morgan was damaged and the occupants injured Tuesday afternoon when it turned over near Barnsley. Mr. Morgan and wife, Mrs. Ed Hamer and little son J. P. and Mr. Elliott Drake were in the car, with Mr. Morgan driving, and as they were passing Barnsley, going at a rapid rate, Mr. Morgan lost control of the car and it ran out of the road into a ditch and turned completely over, breaking Mr. Drake's arm and leg, and badly bruising Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Hamer and little son J. P. Mr. Morgan was uninjured. It is fortunate that the entire party were not killed and the only thing that saved them was the fact they feel in the ditch, thus keeping the weight of the car off of them. The injured were brought to the city by B. E. Nixon in his car. Mr. Drake is reported to be suffering greatly, the others will be alright in a few days.

## TO MY FRIENDS

I am in the Cincinnati-Louisville River Trip Contest, given by King & Sons Drug Store, and hope to win with your support. Please remember that each vote counts and that I will appreciate every one given me. Do not forget me when you get your votes from King & Sons.

Yours:  
N. H. M. Othman.  
% Bee Printery,  
Earlington, Ky.

## Auction Whist Club

The Auction Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. George O. A'kinson on last Friday afternoon. Several of the ladies made very high scores. Mrs. Kate's being the highest. Mesdames Rale, Ross, Johnson and Klue lead in the total score. A dainty salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

## AUTO LOSES A WHEEL

The other night while Prof. C. E. Dudley and the boys high school baseball nine were on their way to Providence in a couple of autos, the left front wheel came off of one of the cars and the car dropped down. Fortunately they were going at a slow rate of speed and no one was injured. On the return trip Farnsworth's car slipped an eccentric and had to be towed in with Clark's car. They reached this city about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The game was a tie.

## HOUSE CATCHES FIRE

Mr. Mood Fowler's house caught fire last Saturday morning. The roof got a small hole near a fire place chimney. A man in a buzz pressed Mood Fowler's house and saw a fire on the roof and notified them before it was consumed.

**The Kauri Gum Diggings.**  
Kauri gum, found underground in New Zealand and dug to the amount of a million and a half pounds yearly is used for furniture polishes and varnishes, and most of it is exported to America. The industry of digging it is unlike any other in the world. Kauri forest is a beautiful sight, but kauri gum country is treeless, barren and desolate, even and swampy very often, with singularly heavy, cloag soil, out of which the gum formed of kauri pines of ancient and long washed forests is dug or speared. There are whole stretches of this treeless kauri country with nothing but a little scrub and fern growing on it.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T. WESTON



## CHANGED THEIR MINDS

Several days ago Judge Mills received notice from Secretary of State Equalization Board at Frankfort, stating that a tentative raise of 10 per cent had been placed on town lots in this county. Monday a second notice was received by Judge Mills stating that a raise of 40 per cent on farm lands and personal property and 10 per cent on town lots of the county, had been made by said board. This is an unusual raise and all who are aware of this raise are considerably exercised over the matter.

## You've Seen Them

Mary had a rope of pearls.  
She wears them all the time.  
She fools the men, but other girls know that they cost a dime.  
—Luke McLuke—Cin. Enquirer

Bessie got a lavalliere  
From her most loving Ben;  
But all the girls in town know that it came from the five and ten.  
—Allentown Democrat.

Katie has a piano  
About which she brags;  
But everybody knows she got it with tobacco tags.  
—Houston Post.

Polly has a Persian rug—  
Imported, so they say;  
But we've a notion it was made Somewhere in old N. J.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald

And Flossie has the cutest watch.  
Tie's set with gems galore  
She got it the knock-down sale,  
Down at the dollar store.  
—W. A. Toombs.

## MRS. RUSSELL DEAD

Mrs. H. R. Russell, of Richland country, died last Saturday morning, she had been sick nearly two years, she leaves five children. She was buried at Grapevine cemetery last Sunday.

**Go Light on Buckshot.**  
Buckshot should be relegated to the past along with the buffalo gun and the market hunter's "cannon." It will inflict a painful wound upon deer and yet will not kill except at very close quarters. Even the poorest shot can usually score a hit with buckshot, and he will in blue cases out of ten be tempted into "letting her have it" when the game is absolutely out of effective range. About the only useful purpose for which buckshot can be recommended is in self defense against a human enemy at close range.—Outing.

**Puffs.**  
"Miss Footitt's reputation and her complexion are very much alike."  
"Meaning that they are both brilliant, eh?"  
"No; they are both made with a puff."—Exchange.

## ENTERTAINED

Miss Annie Clark and sister Mabel entertained last Saturday evening at their beautiful home on Methodist Hill. After many lively games a delightful ice course was served. Those present were: Mary Lou Ashby, May Lillian Fish, Thelma Browder, Louise Gordon, John Herb, Bernard Murphy, Bailey Benard, Eugene Witherspoon, Earl East and William Browder.

## Advertising Electrical Repairing

I can repair electric fans, irons and toasters, door bells and burglar alarms, small or large, ac. or dc. motors and gasoline engines and electric light fixtures, etc.  
Call Watt H. S. at  
Madisonville, Ky.  
Box 26 R. R. No. 1

## Casper Lynn Accidentally Killed

Casper Lynn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynn, of Madisonville, was killed in an automobile accident near Memphis, Tenn. The family were returning to Madisonville on a visit and were leaving Memphis when one of the grips fell from the auto. Casper alighted to get it and when his foot struck the wet street he slipped and fell striking the back of his head with such force that he died shortly afterward. His remains were shipped to Madisonville and interred in the Odd-Fellows cemetery.

## Nice Treat to The Bee Force

Mr. M. B. Long the well known and popular bakery man of this city opened his heart and treated the entire Bee force Tuesday to brick cream and delicious cake. It is entirely unnecessary to say that the force appreciated this remembrance and also that Whit got more than his share.

**Salt and Fresh Water Fish.**  
When a crawfish or a frog is put into salt water it dies. When a jellyfish is put into fresh water it, too, dies. This is due to a familiar quality of liquids known as osmosis. A fresh water creature is full of liquid of a lower specific gravity than the salt water; consequently when placed in salt water this draws the interior liquids out and leaves the creature shriveled. On the contrary, when the salt water creature—jellyfish, for instance—is placed in fresh water the salty liquids in its tissues draw the fresh water to them, and the creature swells until it is suffocated.—New York World.

## EARLINGTON GIRL WEDS

Surprises Friends While Visiting at Waverly, Ky.

Miss Effie Almon, one of the city's charming young ladies and Mr. John Madison, of Waverly, Ky., were married last Tuesday at the home of the groom. Miss Almon has been visiting in Waverly for the past few months and is a charming and lovable young lady, while the groom is a well known young man of Waverly. The wedding came as a great surprise to their many friends here and all wish them the best and happiest in their life's journey together.

## Neither a German Pirate Nor an Imprisoned Spy

From "The Virginian" a swaggar hotel at Lynchburg, Virginia comes this interesting communication:

Lynchburg, Va., April 16 '16  
Editor of the New Era,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:  
Will you be kind enough to let my Hopkinsville friends know through the columns of your paper that I am living at Lynchburg, Va., and not in a prison as German spy as reported in your city. I am no pirate or spy but enjoying the pure air and freedom of the mountains of Virginia. There is and always will be a warm spot in my heart for Hopkinsville.

Yours very truly,  
Walter B. Stadelman.

## Smallpox Reported in Sebrae Neighborhood

County Health Officer Dr. C. M. Smith, of Dixon, was called to the Melton Cross Roads neighborhood Tuesday to diagnose several cases of supposed smallpox. Dr. Smith pronounced them well developed cases of smallpox and ordered all persons who had been exposed to the disease to be vaccinated and placed them under quarantine. There is said to be one case at S. D. Cook's and two cases at Jack Odom's. They are said to be in a mild form.—Sebrae Banner.

## NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting  
Earlington, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Victoria Coal Co., Incorporated, will be held in the general offices of the Company at Earlington Ky., at 9:30 Am, Wednesday the 19th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

W. E. Rash, Sec.  
Earlington, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916

### The Earliest Cigars.

The earliest mention of cigars in English occurs in a book dated 1735. A traveler in Spanish America named Cockburn, whose narrative was published in that year, describes how he met three friars at Nicaragua, who, he says, "gave us some neegars to smoke; these are Leaves of Tobacco rolled up in such Manner that they serve both for a Pipe and Tobacco itself; they know no other way here, for there is no such Thing as a Tobacco Pipe throughout New Spair."

### Sorry She Spoke.

Mamma (to her visitor)—I'm sure Albert will be a great artist; he's always painting. Albert, dear, where did you get that pretty red paint? Albert—Off your dressing table, mamma.—London Answers



**Official Evansville Centennial Design.**  
This year, one hundred years ago, the state of Indiana joined the Union, being the nineteenth member thereof, and to mark the occasion, counties, towns and cities throughout the Hoosier state are planning Centennial celebrations.

The character of these celebrations will vary and the programs to be rendered are manifold but all will tend to carry out the idea and to observe the anniversary of this historical event. The city of Evansville is planning to hold one of the largest and most interesting celebrations at Evansville on May 9, 10, and 11th. Evansville, Indiana's Gateway to the south, is making preparations to make this a gala event. It will be doubly elaborate and of importance due to the fact that the Indiana state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be the city's guests at the same time, creating a joint celebration that will outlast any of the many other big affairs held in the second city of Indiana.

The encampment will open Tuesday, May 9th. In addition to the G. A. R., the various bodies of sons of veterans, the U. S. Spanish war veterans, women's relief corps, and all auxiliaries will hold conventions, meetings and entertainments will follow in rapid succession, morning, afternoon and evening, in the various large halls of the city. On the evening of May 10th, those attending the encampment will be given a moonlight excursion on the beautiful Ohio justly claimed the American Rhine. Business meetings will continue the morning of the 11th.

One of the big features of the entire celebration will be the monster gala parade to be held the afternoon of May 10th. This parade is divided in four large divisions with subdivisions. The parade will be headed by the guests of honor, the veterans of the Civil War and the various military and semi-military organizations thereof. One of the most picturesque divisions ever attempted will be the historical division when thousands of on-lookers will be given a vivid panorama of our state's history by historical groups and floats. A unique division and a beautiful one will be the floral division, the parade committee has taken great pains in securing the best floral designer in the middle west. Great interest has been shown in the last division of the state and city "made in Indiana and made in Evansville" is the slogan adopted for this division. Beautiful and classy floats representing various industries will be seen there. Over fifteen bands, more than thirty floats and numerous other features will make this spectacular street parade one of lasting impression.

One of the most noteworthy and principal events of the three day celebration will be the mammoth, historical festival play at Bosse Field on the evenings of May 10th and 11th. Two thousand people will participate in this historical spectacle, which is to be given in twenty episodes, each one depicting a different period of our state's history. This immense play will be staged on the only municipal athletic stadium and baseball field in the state. Steel and concrete stands of the most modern kind will seat eight thousand people.

The open air stage will be 375x200 feet with immense scenic settings, powerful and detailed stage and lighting effects, costuming and enactment that will astound. The production to be given is the first ever attempted on this gigantic scale.  
Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville, nationally known for her lectures and writings on housing reforms is the author of the pageant book. Governor Samuel L. Ralston, state and national G. A. R. officers and other notables will attend the festivities. The city of Evansville will raise a large fund to make this three-day affair a huge success.

### Jenny Lind and the Trill.

Jenny Lind after years of steady practice believed that the much coveted trill was for her an impossibility. She practiced hours a day, but was unable to accomplish the feat. One day, thoroughly discouraged, she was sitting in her garden when all at once she looked up into a tree. Above her a bird was trilling. She at once went to her piano and through some magic or power of imitation began the trill and from that day never had any further difficulty.